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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: Hickman *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/648,715

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ELECTRONIC MESSAGE NOTIFICATION**

EXAMINER: S.R. Pannala

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated November 24, 2003, rejecting claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 11-14 and 16-18.

The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b))☐ Other than Small Entity: \$330.00☒ Small Entity: \$165.00☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.☒ Fee Payment☒ Enclosed is check no. 2556 in the amount of \$165.00 as the fee for the Notice of Appeal.☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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